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Title of invention

FLUID FILTER AND METHODS FOR ASSEMBLING THE SAID FILTER

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1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of:

☐ the international application as filed  
the description ☒ as originally filed  
☐ as amended under Article 34**DETAILED, NON-RATIONALIZED  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED.**the claims ☐ as originally filed  
☐ as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)  
☒ as amended under Article 34the drawings ☒ as originally filed  
☐ as amended under Article 342 ☐ The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed3 ☐ The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination to be postponed until the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 69.1(d).4 ☐ The applicant expressly wishes the international preliminary examination to start earlier than at the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a).

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